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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 23, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08919-022001.

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